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Part B for October 1929.

SUBJECT

Appointment of Inspecting Officers for Health work in the Districts. (Health Probationers)

7. No. G. 4796-9 Dt. 1.10.29.

To The Secy. Commr. in Mysore.
" Dr. W. C. Sweet.
" The Senior Surgeon in Mysore
" " Comptr. to Govt.

Appoints Messrs. A. S. Venkatachellam Moorthy, S. Seshagiri Rao & V. Narasimha Murthi as Health Probationers.

AS/LP

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Sanitary

NOTES.

File No. 89-28

FILE HEADING.

Appointment of Inspecting Officers for Health Work in the Districts

From The Sanitary Commissioner.

No. C1156 Dated 4.5.29 Received 6.5.29

Diary No. 8140 | Enclos. 1 | Spare Copies. — | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

by Dr. ...

forwards for orders a note prepared after joint discussion with the Sanitary Commr. on the appointment of ~~Dists~~ Three Inspecting Officers for Health work in the Dis...

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subunties. Dr. Grant recommends appointment of 3 Medical Officers as Inspecting Health Officers on a pay of Rs. 200-20-400/- for one and two ...

Preliminary
Diary for the
Grade work ...

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Both Doctors, Smit & Karve Consider that it is not expedient create the appointment of Dist Health Officers at present to divert the attention of the returned fellows for District Health work. The arrangement to have a Health Officer [illegible] is to be undisturbed. In the mysore it is proposed to convert the existing Taluk Health units experimental units & the Govt is likely to take time until which time, the is proposed the under the Dept of Public Health, the Officer in charge of Rural Health in attending to preventive & curative work in the only point for above Health training the persons to the medical graduates proposed to be appointed as Inspecting Officers.

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3) Subs enclose a copy of the for defining the duties of D. Sanitary Officers & the Dt Health Sanitary Officers'

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4) The proposal is to appoint three Inspecting Health officers each to be in charge of five Districts, working directly under the control of the Director of Health The duties proposed for them are

(1) To inspect the work of Vaccinators and Sanitary Inspectors

(2) To report on existing and req: sanitary measures. &

(3) generally to act as Assts: to the Director.

It is stated that their reports form the basis for the Director to recommendations in regard to Sanit improvements, Control of epidemics

5) One important point for sideration in this connection is c ther there could not be duplicati of duties. The District Sanitary o is ~~not~~ under existing orders[x] respo for (1) the Control of epidemics

(2) reporting the outbreak of epiden & the measures adopted to comb them

(3) Carrying out investigations o ordered by the Sanitary Comr:

(4) Compiling Vital & other Statis

(5) Submitting fortnightly diaries

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Unless the proposed Inspecting Health officers are meant to be a sort of "Efficiency Auditors" of the Health Dept: their reports over the heads of the Dist Sanitary officers who are primarily responsible for the health & sanitation of the District, may be resented by Dist: Sanitary officers, more particularly as they are made by ~~men~~ "junior men without previous experience."

6) It has also to be considered whether these "junior men" can efficiently travel over the vast area of two Districts and keep themselves in touch and also keep the Director in touch with local conditions any better than two District Sanitary officers.

7) A third point for consideration is the pay that should be given to them. Dr Sweet says that their pay should be "commensurate with the duties" and suggests a "probationary salary for Rs 200-20-400," which is the pay proposed for the second class of Health officers in the Health Re-organization scheme.

8) In the first place their "duties" will have to be defined. As they are meant to be merely reporting officers with no other independent duties

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perhaps medical graduates will do, on a pay of Rs 100. But it would b difficult for them to maintain a fa Conveyance, to enable them to run a to distant places where an epidemic might have been reported.

9) In regard to the cost of the Scheme, Dr. Sweet believes that there is prov: for 4 Distt: Health Officers in the Health reorganization budget There is no such separate provisi In the current year, there is a lump sum provision of Rs 50,000, and for the next year, it is going to be co siderably reduced. The expenditure on the T.A. of these officers will neces be heavy, and the Distrct Boards may not be able to bear any p tion of the expenditure.

For orders.

Chief Secy) 18/

10) I am strongly of opinion that Dr. Sweet's proposal should be given a trial. I do not think the Sany Comr. Can possibly control & supervise the large no. of Vaccinators & Sany Inspectors. Nor is it possibl for him to examine the existing Sani Conditions of the various parts of the state

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Steps for their improvement. He cheaply would the help of some subordinate officer for these purposes.

(ii) As suggested by Dr. Sweet, I would start with 3 such officers. They may be called Health Probationers & given a starting salary of Rs. 150. They may have their Hd. Quarters at Hassan, Tumkur & Kolar — & attend to the work of two districts each as proposed by Dr. S. After a year's work or so, these officers may (or many of them as are found fit & as found possible) — be sent to America.

(iv) If these officers are appointed, I do not think it necessary to continue the Dt. Medical officers as Sanitary officers giving them an allowance of Rs. 50 as we are doing now. That may go.

The total expense will be something as follows: —

3 officers on 150	—	450
3 clerks on 30-1-35	—	say 105
3 peons on 10		30
		585

Or say 600 per annum.

Against this we will have a saving of Rs. 3 or so in the allowance given to Dt. Medical officers. The next increase is Rs. 250 per annum or Rs. 3000 per annum. This can be found from the 4 lakhs provision

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Dewan Rao
Finance

29.5.29

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13) Mr. Street wants the D.H.O. supervision on sanitary work to continue.

14) His scheme for the appointment of Inspecting Officers contemplates a transitional stage. "The posts will come as vacancies occur in the cadres for fellowships or for personal appointments in the Dept. of Health". In the circumstances it is desirable to keep the arrangements in a district as they are, without disturbing the existing organisation in the district.

The Health Probationer may start on Rs 400/- in the first instance which may be raised by Rs 150 after a year. The scheme may be kept in force for a period of 2 years.

29.5.29

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~~Dewan Bahadur Bodkey~~
~~Health Probationers on Rs 400 p.m. for the 1st year~~
~~Rs 450 for the next year~~
~~Rs 500 thereafter~~ papers with the Finance Secy for Rs RG 4.6.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

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SUBJECT.

Proposals for appointment of three Health Probationers for improving sanitary work in the State.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

R. Rawlas.

Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

10th June 1929.

~~Secretary Member of Council.~~

7665 11/6 **First Member of Council.** 20/ June 11.6.29

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13389 18/6 **Third Member of Council.** 22/ (Has retired)

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Third Member)

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Subd with a draft for consideration
Attention is invited to the
Finl Secy's note agreed to by
the Third member where it
is stated that the arrangement
may be tried in a district other
The arrangement proposed is to
have one inspecting Health offic
for two districts. It is therefore
inferred that it is intended t
sanction only one new appointm

1.7.29 27) Please put up a clean draft.

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dom 1/7 3/7/29 27) (clerical & and Memi
staff on the scale proposed
in parag. 12, has also been inclu
in the draft, subj: to approval.)
28) (With ref: to the 3d Member
order in parag. 23 of the notes).

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Chief Secy)

3rd Member

4/7/29

CHIEF SECRETARY,
3 JULY 1929

29) Fair copy the ord
letter subs to Secy

4/7/29

30) Attended to
4/7/29

31) In my note of 4.6.29 I agree
with Finl Secy — but I
meant by the proposed fee
of Rs — I don't think the
Experiment is worth Rs 15

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underwe appoint three men as proposed by hon'ble mr. Cassels only the first hon'ble minister. ~~Resolution by the Finance~~ If the Dewan and the other members agree, the draft may be suitably revised by us 9.7.29

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 9 JULY 1929 No. 297

OFFICE OF THE MEMBER OF COUNCIL 11 JULY 1929 No. 297

Dewan Member of Council RR 9/7/29 dd

3rd) I agree with 3rd member CSY 8/7 RR 9/7/29

33) SMM 11-7-29

34) Dewan's note recorded Mogh appd.

35) Petns dft 7 N & S.N.

a 2/7/29

Ref Sec

a.G.H 19/7/29

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36) A revised draft for D.F.N & D.S.N are sub by HD 12/7/29

Chief Secy Dft approved RR 13/7

3rd Member Finl Secy RR 16/7/29 dd

Finl Secy HD 18 20/7

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To be submitted to Hon'ble Chief Secy

7. N. Signed by Members S.M. Subd. RR 23/7 DD RR 24.7.29

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S.N. put up.

Dewan.

24/7/29

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H Sy has agreed. D/ & J. are Settled.

Issue

Communicated

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Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

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Subject:— Proposals for appointment of three Health Probationers for improving sanitary work in the State.

The Sanitary Commissioner has forwarded for the orders of Govern ment a letter from Dr. Sweet in which it is suggested that pending the formation of Taluk Health Units three Inspecting Health Officers may b appointed for improving the sanitary work in the rural parts of the Districts. Both the Sanitary Commissioner and Dr. Sweet consider that under the present system of having District Medical Officers as ex-officio Sanitary officers many routine and general health problems, such as, supervision of vaccination, control of epidemics, improvement in the registration of vital statistics, health education and town and village improvements do not receive adequate attention. They consider that pending the appointment of full time Taluk and District Health officers, it is necessary to appoint Inspecting Health officers in order that health work in the Districts may receive some attention. They recommend the appointment of three Inspecting Health officers to be placed in charge of six Districts as shown below:-

(1) Hassan and Kadur with Headquarter at Hassan,
(2) Tumkur and Chitaldrug with Headquarter at Tumkur,
(3) Bangalore and Kolar with Headquarter at Kolar.

The District Health Officer, Shimoga, will be left in his present posi tion and the Mysore District is to be placed under the direct control of the Sanitary Commissioner. It is stated that the new appointments will serve as "try-outs" for fellowships or for permanent appointments in the Department of Health.

The Financial Secretary considered it desirable to try the arrangement in a District or two for two years in the first instance without disturbing the existing organisation in the District and suggested that the Health Probationer may be started on Rs.100 in the first instance rising after one year of approved service to Rs.150 per mensem (instead of the scale Rs.200-20-400 proposed by Dr. Sweet) I

I agree with the Financial Secretary that the pay of the Inspecting Health Officers may be fixed at Rs.100 per mensem rising after one year of approved service to Rs.150. I am however, of opinion that the arrangement of trying the experiment in a District or two in the first instance will not be of any practical use unless the whole scheme recommended by Dr. Sweet and the Sanitary Commissioner is adopted. I have no objection to try it for one year to begin with without at the same time disturbing the existing arrangements.

The proposed Inspecting Officers will be called Health Probationers and will work directly under the Sanitary Commissioner submitting all their programmes and reports to him. They will be required to inspect the work of the Vaccinators and Sanitary Inspectors report on the adequacy or otherwise of the Sanitary measures now obtaining and generally act as Assistants to the Sanitary Commissioner in District work. They may each be allowed the services of one clerk on Rs.30-1-35 and a peon on Rs.10 per mensem. The entire cost during this year will be met from the lumpsum provision of Rs.33,900 made in the current year's budget for the reorganisation of the Health Department.

The Dewan and the other Members of Council have agreed to the above proposals, and I solicit His Highness' gracious sanction thereto.

Krishnan

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
23rd July 1929.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Third Member of Council on ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ proposals for appointment of three Health Probationers for improving sanitary work in the State,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Mirza M. Ismail
Dewan.
26-7-29

STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN JULY 1929

Register No.	Subject	Orders of His Highness	Order regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
47 26-7-29	Proposals for appointment of three Health Probationers for improving sanitary work in the State.	U.b Seen by His Highness Godmuller 1.8.29	Mg 6/8/29 Regd

NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether
File may be submitted at once .. .. a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return .. .. .. b
File may not be submitted at all c

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Proposals for appointment of Health Probationers for improving Sanitary work in the State.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. (Seen)

1817/68

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

1604/9/8

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 9/8/18

A/S. (Seen)

Issue at once

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2	Do	The Sanys Commr Dr. W. E. Sweet The Comptroller through the Fmcl Secrtt The Dirs. & Dts The Presidents & Dr Bds and Municipalities. No 9 2060-80 dt 10.8.2 Sanctions the appointme 2 three Health Probationers for enforcing the Sanys work in the State
		The Govt G.O Dept Hlth & Sc. Hyderabad dtd 9 Novem Read Issued, no Dr 2129 of 12-8-29 no Fy 2130-3 — do
2	Do	The Sanys Commr Do. No 9 2129 dt 2/3 12.8.2 States that Govt are appointing a committee to select suitable candidates for the posts and requests to call for applicat
4	Do	Dr. W. E. Sweet Dr. S. Subbarao Dr. J. V. Narve The Comptroller to Govt. No 9 2130-3 dt 12.8.29

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It proves a committee to examine the candidates for the appointment of the three Health Probationers and to submit the names of six duly qualified persons

Subd. In the medical file 4-29 the Hon'ble member has noted that names of two marginally noted medical graduates "maybe noted for appointment as Health Probationers possibly. A draft informing the Secretary to Govt Sanry Comr is above & the Govt for appl of other cases.

Dr V. Appajee.

Linked file.

Dr K. Subbaraya

Dr V. Appajee.

Instructions are solicited if the above observation has to be Communicated to the Members of the Committee?

13/8/29

May perhaps be communicated to the San. Comr

Chief Secy)

I take it the Civil Surgeon.

Pt

13/8/29

Subd. The latest date for the receipt of the applications by the Sanitary Commr was Aug 29. But no date has been fixed for the submission of the names of the selected candidates

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Candidates report. Draft orders Govt to expedite the submission of the Committee's recommendations, & thereafter applications orders.

DY 31/8/29

We may wait for another 3 days. The urgency is primarily for the Deptt.

RR 31/8

Remembrancer

DY 4/9/29

Please verify if they have been recd in the Confdl. Branch

RR 4/9

From The Sanitary Commr

No 1156-5 & 4/9/29

Submits the Committee's Recommendations re the Selection of 3 Candidates for appointment as Health Probationers.

The Committee have Selected 6 names out of 17 applications received.

Sir,

DY 5/9/29

I gather that No 1 in the list sent up by the Committee is the only non Brahmin Candidate. Another Candidate had applied but did not come before the Board. The five other names recommended by the Committee are high caste.

RR 9/9/29

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Shall separately Subd. a note that there are no other subjects for consn. at a meeting of the Council. Shall, this may be disposed of by circulation.

RG 10/9/29

Dewan -

Yes

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The S.S. has told me there were 3 names to be put up as a medical officer for Umiam Students. Nos 1, 2 & 4 may be selected

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14.9.29

RG 16/9/29.

Draft final note Subd.

(K.P. 19.9.29.)

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3rd Meeting

Final Note Signed by Members

23/9/29

D. S. N. Subci.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Health Probationers.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

R. Rowed

11th September 1929.

Chief Secretary to Government.

~~Extraordinary Member of Council.~~

1804/1929

First Member of Council. 16-9-29

2038/1929

Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council.

Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

Subject:— Selection of candidates for appointment as Health Probationers.

With reference to His Highness' orders dated 1st August 1929 approving of the proposal to appoint three Health Probationers, I beg to state that a Committee consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen was appointed to examine the candidates and submit the names of six duly qualified persons for the consideration of Government. The Committee have accordingly sent up the names of the undermentioned persons:-

Dr. W.C. Sweet, B.Sc., M.D.,
Dr. S. Subba Rao, B.A., M.B., C.M., &c.,
Dr. J.V. Karve, M.B., Ch.B., &c.,

1. Mr. A.S. Venkatachalam Mudaliar, L.M.S.,
2. " S.Seshagiri Rao, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.,
3. " E. Anantha Rao, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.,
4. " V.Narasimha Murthy, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.,
5. " B.Subbaramiah, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.,
6. " K. Sundaresan, L.M.S.

As the Senior Surgeon subsequently told me that No.3 would be suitable as a Medical Inspector for University students, I recommended that Nos. 1, 2 and 4 might be selected for appointment as Health Probationers.

The Dewan and the other Members of Council agree with me and the recommendation may be graciously approved.

Bangalore,
23rd September 1929.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Third Member of Council on the proposals for the selection of candidates for appointment as Health Probationers,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Mirza M. Ismail
Dewan.
24-9-29

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Selection of candidates for appointment as Health Probationers.

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Order.

~~KRW~~
27/9/29

C. Secy
29-9-29

Secretariat orders
today. Rg
30/9/29.

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Selection of Candidates for appointment as Health Probationers

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Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

R. Ranga Rao

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 5/10/29

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 3/11

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1/10/29

Issue. C.I. don't mean it is nec: to print & publish the order in the Gazette,

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4 | To

The Surgeon Commr

Dr. W.C. Sweet

The Senior Surgeon

The Comptroller to G.M

No 4796-9 dt 1.10.

Appoints messrs A.S Venkatachellam mudaliar, S. Seshagiri Rao and V. Narasimhamurthi as Health Probationers.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

In reply please quote
No. C1156.

Enc. None

Tele { *gram*—SENORGEN.
phone—No. 27.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
6 MAY 1929
Rs 81/60

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 4th May 1929.

Sans 89-28-1

FROM

J. V. KARVE, ESQ., M.B., ch.B., (Edin.), D.P.H. (LONDON),
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

R. Ranga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Gen 6/5/29

SIR,

In forwarding herewith for favour of perusal of Government Dr. Sweet's D.O. letter No. T. 265 dated 4th May 1929, making proposals for reasons stated therein, for the appointment of three Inspecting Health Officers for 6 districts, working directly under the control of the Sanitary Commissioner (Director of Public Health), I have the honour to state that the proposals as outlined by him after joint discussion, are but a part of a comprehensive scheme of expansion of the Public Health Department and its activities.

At one time it was thought that the District Officer might wait till a sufficient number of taluk units had been built up. But now, it seems it would be a long wait. It is felt, that in the meantime, many routine and general Public Health problems of no small importance, such as vaccination supervision, epidemic control, improvement in the registration of vital statistics, Health education, town and village improvements &c., would go inadequately attended. Having commenced the supporting structure at one end, there is need to build one at the other end, so that a Bridge of Health may easily be thrown across.

Dr. Sweet in his letter has forcibly brought out the most important of the considerations in support of the proposals. I have

I have at present nothing to add to them. I therefore submit the entire question for the orders of Government.

I have the honour to bem

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Sanitary Commissioner M.G.

D.O. No. T.265
4-5-29.

Office of the Health Survey
in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated, 4th May '29.

Dear Dr. Karve,

Following our discussion of yesterday in regard to methods for increasing the efficiency of health work in the Districts, pending the eventual establishment of the proposed Taluk Health Units, I should like to give you my understanding of the agreement we reached so that proposals may be presented to Government.

We were agreed that the conditions in most of the Districts in regard to vaccination and its supervision, to the work of the Sanitary Inspectors, and to other aspects of routine health work were highly unsatisfactory and that something must be done to remedy the worst of existing conditions as soon as possible. The establishment of rural health units throughout the State, as is contemplated in the proposed Government Order re-organising the Department, will solve the problem eventually but must necessarily leave an interval during which some active remedial measures are necessary.

We were agreed, I believe, that from past experience the re-appointment of Chief Sanitary Inspectors for the Districts was not desirable and would not result in that betterment of conditions for which we hope. We were also agreed that under present circumstances the appointment of District Health Officers was not expedient. There were several objections discussed to this last proceedure. Among

them was the fact that we have no trained men to place in such responsible positions and we felt that, at the present stage of the expected growth of health work in the State, it would be a mistake to appoint untrained men as District Health Officers. We were agreed that the importance of the rural health and malaria work justified the retention of two of the returned fellows in supervision, both for its efficiency and their training to carry on the work when the Rockefeller Foundation representative is withdrawn. The third returned fellow will be urgently needed for city health work in the near future and is not available for District appointment. The fourth fellow, to return towards the end of this year, has received special training in laboratory work and should not be wasted in the general routine of a District. A further objection was that young, untrained Health Officers would be subject to pressure from varying types of Deputy Commissioners, Presidents of District Boards and other officers, which in some cases would undoubtedly result in a dissipation of effort with no tangible results. For these and other reasons, I strongly urge that the appointment of District Health Officers be postponed until such time as the development of Taluk Health Units in any District requires the supervision of such an officer.

Our final agreement, I believe was on a system which we felt would have many advantages for present conditions and would result in the improvement and activity we desire. This system was to appoint three Inspecting Health Officers, leaving the District Health Officer of Shimoga in his present position. These Inspecting Health Officers should be directly under the Director of Health and should be responsible to him alone, submitting all their programmes and reports

direct to him, any necessary action to be carried out by the Director of Health. These men would inspect the work of vaccinators and sanitary inspectors, report on existent and necessary sanitary measures and in general act as assistants to the Director. The present District Medical and Sanitary Officers should be continued until both these posts and the new Inspecting Health Officers can be retrenched in favor of the eventual District Health Officers. To such posts as those of the proposed Inspecting Health Officers, junior men without previous experience can be appointed since they will be under the constant and personal control of the Director of Health without being placed in positions where their ignorance may be a detriment to their work. Their reports will form the basis upon which the Director of Health can make recommendations to Districts for sanitary improvements, can base measures for the control of epidemics and maintain a more intimate touch with local conditions than is possible for one man trying to tour and inspect the whole State. The posts will also serve as try-outs for candidates for fellowships or for permanent appointment in the Department of Health.

The men appointed as Inspecting Health Officers should be young medical graduates with an interest in the possibility of taking up health work permanently. Their salary should be commensurate with their status, probably a probationary salary for the Rs200-20-400 grade of Health Officers. As for expenditure, there is, I believe, a provision in the proposed reorganization budget for four District Health Officers which would cover the proposed Inspecting Health Officers. They should have headquarters at, say, Hassan for the Hassan and Kadur Districts, Tumkur for the Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts and Kolar for the Kolar and Bangalore Districts. Their

travelling allowances should be carried on the central office budget. The Mysore District will probably be the first one to be covered by Taluk Health Units. Until that time it may be under the Director of Health and, possibly, the Officer in charge, Rural Health Units may be asked to undertake additional periodic inspections.

The scheme proposed seems to me to avoid all the undoubted objections to the appointment of District Health Officers, and, at the same time to give every promise of placing the health work of the districts more under the direct supervision of central office, a supervision which is highly necessary, with the consequent opportunity of improving present conditions. I can be most emphatic in stating that in my opinion the appointment of such Inspecting Health Officers will be the best possible advance for existing circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

W. C. SWEET,
Director,
Health Survey in Mysore.

Dr. J. W. Karve, M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.), D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Dated Bangalore, 10.8.29.

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16/7/19

Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Sanitary Commissioner.
Dr. W.C. Sweet, B.Sc., M.D.,
~~The~~ Director of Health Survey.
The Comptroller, thro' Finl. Sectt.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of Dist. Boards
Municipalities.

Copy to L.S.G. Branch.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 2060-80—San. 89-28-2, dated 10th August 1929.

Health Probationers.

Passes orders on the appointment of three —— in the State.

READ—

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ORDER No. G. 2060-80—San. 89-28-2, DATED 10TH AUGUST 1929.

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4. The entire cost on account of the Health Probationers and their staff will be met from the lump sum provision of Rs. 33,900 made in the current year's budget for the reorganisation of the Public Health Department.

No. G. 2060-80—San. 89-28-2. DATED 10TH AUGUST 1929.

5. The Sanitary Commissioner is requested to report, in consultation with Dr. Sweet, the names of Medical Graduates who may be appointed to the posts and the districts to which they may be posted.

R. RANGA RAO,
Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

To—The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
Dr. W. C. Sweet, B.SC., M.D., Director of Health Survey in Mysore.
The Senior Surgeon.
The Comptroller to Government, through Financial Secretariat.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards and Municipalities.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

D. O. No. Q. 2129 Dated, Bangalore, 12th August 192

Immediate. Gen & Q-28-3 Cn 1.

Dear Mr. Karve,

Government have separately issued formal orders regarding the appointment of three Health Probationers in the Sanitary Department. They are also appointing a Committee to select suitable candidates.

In the meantime, I am to ask you to call for applications for the ~~purpose~~ work. A draft notice calling for applications is herewith forwarded.

Yours sincerely,

To

J.V.Karve, Esqr., M.B., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

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W a n t e d.

Three Health Probationers for the Health Department in the Mysore State. The officers will be appointed on probation, the pay being Rs.100/- during the first year, and Rs.150/- thereafter. They will be absorbed in the permanent cadre as vacancies arise. The latest date for receiving applications will be 20th August 1929.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned to whom the application will have to be addressed.

SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

Addressed to Executive.

Yes
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Read:--

Govt. Order No.2060-80/Sany.89-28-2, dated the 10th August 1929, sanctioning the appointment of three Health Probationers.

Order No. S. 2130-3/San89-28-4

Dated, Bangalore, the 12th August 1929.

Government are pleased to direct that Dr. W. C. Sweet, B.Sc., M.D., Dr. S. Subba Rao, B.A., M.B.,C.M., etc. Senior Surgeon in Mysore, and Dr. J.V.Karve, M.B., Ch.B.,et Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, form themselves into a Committee, examine candidates for the appointment of the three Health Probationers referred to above and submit the names of six persons ~~whom they think suitable for the appointments~~.

Offg. Chief Secretary to Gov

To

Dr. W.C.Sweet, B.Sc., M.D.,
Director of Health Survey in Mysore.

Dr. S. Subba Rao, B.A.,M.B.,C.M., etc.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Dr. J.V.Karve, M.B., Ch.B., etc.,
Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Government.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE.

No.1157-4

office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore, dated 17th August 1929.

From

Dr. J.V. Karve, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government
of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
offg. Chief Secretray to the Government
of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY, 19 AUG. 1929

Sir,

With reference to your No. G.2060-80/sany 89-28-2, dated 10 th August 1929, asking me to advertise calling for applications for three Health Probationers' appointments, I have the honour to intimate that the advertisement has been published in the Mysore Gazette of the 15th instant.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J V Karve

Sanitary Commissioner, M.G.

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Subo for perusal. The main file was ~~sent~~ returned to Chief Sy after the issue of order forming a Committee for the selection of candidates.

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Hand over to Sri

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Encl to our Memo

Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore Dated 4th September 1929

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From

Dr. J.V.Karve, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

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R. Ranga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Reference : - Government Order No. 2130-3/San 89-28 dated 12th August 1929 appointing the marginally noted Committee to examine candidates for the appointment of 3 Health Probationer and submit the names of 6 duly qualified persons to Government &c

Dr. W.C.Sweet, B.Sc., M.D., C.P.H., Director of Health Surveys Dr. S. Subba Rao, B.A., M.B.,M.R.C.S &c Senior Surgeon in Mysore. Dr. J.V.Karve, M.B.,Ch.B., D.P.H Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore	With reference to the above, I have the honour to forward herewith

the Committee's recommendations for favour of perusal and orders of Government.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J.V. Karve

K.A.J

Sanitary Commissioner M.G.

In answer to the advertisement in the Mysore Gazette of the 15th August 1929, calling for applications for three Health Probationers' appointments, 17 applications were received (Vide Appendix I). Of these 4 were declared ineligible as they possessed no medical degrees or other similar qualifications. One viz., Mr. Seetharama Sastry was also considered ineligible as he has been trained in Ayurvedic Medicine at Government cost and holds an appointment in Ayurvedic College, Mysore.

The remaining 12 were written to, to appear before the Committee on the 2nd September 1929. The Committee interviewed 11. Mr. J. Appaji did not turn up.

Five of the 11 candidates interviewed did not seem to be very keen about selecting a Public Health career in preference to the Medical.

So, 6 names have been selected and they have been arranged in the order in which the Committee thinks Government should consider their appointment. A list of the names selected is given in Appendix II.

Sanitary Commissioner

Director of Health Surveys

Bangalore
4-9-1929

S. Subba Rao

Senior Surgeon
Members of the Committee.

Appendix 1

Names of 6 candidates recommended by the Committee to Government for Health Probationer's appointment.

1 A.S.Venkatachalam Mudaliar. L.M.S., (Mad)

2 S.Seshagirirao, B.Sc., M.B.B.S. (Mad.

3 E.Anantharao, B.Sc., M.B.B.S. (Mys)

4 V.Narasimha Murthy, B.Sc., M.B.B.S. (Mys)

5 B.Subbaramiah, B.Sc., M.B.B.S. (Mad)

6 K.Sundaresan, L.M.S.

Sanitary Commissioner

Director Health Surveys

Senior Surgeon.

Bangalore
Dated. 4.9.29

S. Subbarao

Appendix II

List of applicants who answered the advertisement in the Mysore Gazette of the 15th August calling for Health Probationer's appointment.

No.	Name	Caste	General Qualification	Medical Qualification	Post Graduate employment	Remarks.
1.	R. Venkatarao	Brahmin	B.Sc. (Chemistry)	M.B.B.S (Mysore) with highest marks in Surgery	House Physician, Victoria Hospital	
2.	V. Narasimha Murthy	Brahmin	B.Sc (Chemistry)	M.B.B.S (Mysore)	Minto Hospital, House Physician Victoria Hospital	Done original work in eye diseases
3.	G.S. Raghunatha Rao	Brahmin	B.Sc (	M.B.B.S (Mysore)	House Physician Victoria Hospital	
4.	B. Subbaramiah	Brahmin	B.Sc (Biology) 1st Class	M.B.B.S (Madras)	Do	
5.	A.S. Venkatachalam	Mudaliar	No degree	L.M.S (Madras)	Volunteer in Public Health Institute & Nagenahalli Malaria Station. House Surgeon Krishnarajendra Hospital	He still hopes to pass the M.B.B.S
6.	A. Seetharama Sastry	Brahmin	No degrees	M.B.B.S (Bombay)	Trained at Government cost in Ayurvedic medicine. Lecturer in Ayurvedic College, Mysore.	
7.	K. Sundaresan	Brahmin	No degrees	L.M.S	Worked in Krishna Rajendra Hospital Demonstrator in Physiology, Mysore University	

8.	S. Seshagiri Rao	Brahmin	B.Sc. (Geology & Chemistry) 1st Class Gold Medalist.	M.B.B.S	House Surgeon, Madras. Worked in Minto Hospital. House Physician Victoria Hospital.	Good Hockey Player
9.	K. Subba Rao	Brahmin	B.Sc (Zoology & Botony) 1st Class	M.B.B.S (Calcutta)	House Surgeon Victoria Hospital	
10.	B. Venkatasubba Rao	Brahmin	B.A. 1st Class Gold Medalist	M.B.B.S (Mysore)	Do	
11.	M.R. Samey (40 years old)	Brahmin	No degrees	M.D (Rio-du-Janeiro)	Health Officer, Tippera & Narayan gang. Out of employment now.	
12.	E. Anantha Rao	Brahmin	B.Sc (Biology)	M.B.B.S (Mysore)	House Surgeon, Krishnarajendra Hospital.	
	H.K.Krishnaswamy	Brahmin	B.A	M.B.B.S(Mysore)	Do	
	Appaji	ngayet	B.A	M.B. (Calcutta) (Gold Medalist in Hygiene)	Do	
	Lakshmipathi	Padmasala Neyigi	B.Sc.,	No Medical degree		
	Mahadeva ayyar	Brahmin	Qualified Sanitary Inspector	No Medical Degree		
	Subba Rao			Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Arkalgud		

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Sanitary Commissioner

Director, Health Survey

S. Subba Rao

Senior Surgeon

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R e a d :-

Government Order No. G. 2060-80/Sany. 89-28-2 dated the 10th August 1929 ~~passing~~ sanctioning orders on the appointment of three Health Probationers in the State and requesting th Sanitary Commissioner to report the names o Medical Graduates who may be appointed to the posts

2. Government Order No. G. 2130-3/Sany. 89-~~28~~-4 dated the 12th August 1929 ~~directing~~ Constituting ~~the appointment of~~ a Committee with the marginally noted gentlemen to select suitabl candidates for the posts of Health Probation ers and make recommendations to Government.

Dr. W.C. Sweet B.Sc., M.D.,
Director of Health Survey,

Dr. S. Subba Rao, B.A., M.B., C.M.,
Senior Surgeon,

Dr. J.V. Karve, M.B., Ch.B.,
Sanitary Commissioner.

3. Letter No. C. 1156-5 dated the 4th September 1929 from the Sanitary Commissione submitting for orders the recommendations of the Committee for the appointment of Probationers.

Order No. G 4746-9.

Dated, Bangalore, 1st October

Government are pleased to ~~direct that~~ approve the following persons ~~be appointed~~ as Health Probationers:-

(1) Mr. A.S. Venkatachellam Mudaliar, L.M.S.

(2) S. Seshagiri Rao, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.

(3) V. Narasimha Murthi, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.

2. Their appointments will be tentative and their pay and the establishment to be

be given to them will be regulated under para 3 of the Government Order read above.

Chief Secretary to Governmen

P.H.

To

The Sanitary Commr.,

Dr. W.C. Sweet, B.Sc., M.D.,

The Senior Surgeon

The Comptroller, ~~thro. First Scott~~.,

Copy to